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SUBJECT: HUNGARY OFFERS TO HOST FUTURE EXERCISE PLANNING  
GROUP (EPG) EVENT

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[1](#)B. BUDAPEST 1033

[1](#)1. In a follow-up to reftels, MFA Arms Control and Non-proliferation Section Chief Mark Horvath told PolOff on November 7 that his leadership has "agreed in principle" to organize a Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism Exercise Planning Group (EPG) event, preferably in November [1](#)2009. Horvath noted that Hungary will chair the Nuclear Suppliers Group next year and an EPG event "seems like a natural fit."

[1](#)2. Post stands ready to help coordinate event details between the Department and the GOH.  
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